

Whereas, exactly 1 year later, that discussion led to the formation of Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. at the first annual National Police Survivors Seminar, which drew 110 law enforcement survivors from throughout the United States;

Whereas Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. has grown to serve over 15,000 surviving families of fallen law enforcement officers by providing healing, love, and the opportunity for a renewed life;

Whereas Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. and its 48 chapters throughout the United States—

(1) provide a program of peer support and counseling to law enforcement survivors for 365 days a year;

(2) helps survivors obtain the death benefits to which they are entitled; and

(3) sponsors scholarships for children and surviving spouses to pursue post-secondary education;

Whereas Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. sponsors a year-round series of seminars, meetings and youth activities, including the National Police Survivors' Seminar during National Police Week, retreats for parents, spouses, siblings, and programs and summer activities for young and adolescent children;

Whereas Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. helps law enforcement agencies cope with the loss of an officer by promoting the adoption of standardized policies and procedures for line-of-duty deaths; and

Whereas Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. inspires the public to recognize the sacrifices made by law enforcement families by encouraging all citizens of the United States to tie a blue ribbon to their car antenna during National Police Week: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) designates May 14, 2006, as "National Police Survivors Day"; and

(2) calls on the people of the United States to observe National Police Survivors' Day with appropriate ceremonies to pay respect to—

(A) the survivors of the fallen heroes of law enforcement; and

(B) the fallen law enforcement officers who, through their courageous deeds, have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their community.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3874. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to expand health care access and reduce costs through the creation of small business health plans and through modernization of the health insurance marketplace; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3875. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3876. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3877. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3878. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 3880. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3881. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3882. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3883. Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3884. Mr. VITTER submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3885. Mr. BROWBACK submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3886. Mr. FRIST proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1955, supra.

SA 3887. Mr. FRIST proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3886 proposed by Mr. FRIST to the bill S. 1955, supra.

SA 3888. Mr. FRIST proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1955, supra.

SA 3889. Mr. FRIST proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1955, supra.

SA 3890. Mr. FRIST proposed an amendment to amendment SA 3889 proposed by Mr. FRIST to the bill S. 1955, supra.

SA 3891. Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3892. Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. BINGAMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3893. Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. FEINGOLD) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3894. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3895. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3896. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 3898. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3899. Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. REID, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. KERRY, Mr. BINGAMAN, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KOHL, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. DODD, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. NELSON, of Florida, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CARPER, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3900. Mr. CARPER (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3901. Mr. AKAKA (for himself and Mr. OBAMA) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3902. Mr. PRYOR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3903. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3904. Mr. REED submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 3906. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

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SA 3908. Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. COLEMAN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3909. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3910. Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Ms. COLLINS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3911. Ms. MURKOWSKI submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3912. Mr. HARKIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3913. Mr. HARKIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3914. Mr. HARKIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3915. Mr. NELSON, of Florida (for himself and Ms. SNOWE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3916. Mr. REID (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. MENENDEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3917. Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. REID) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3918. Mr. DODD (for himself and Mr. MENENDEZ) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3919. Mr. DODD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3920. Mr. DODD submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3921. Mrs. FEINSTEIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3922. Mr. SALAZAR submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3923. Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. LEVIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3924. Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. BYRD, Mr. TALENT, and Mr. DOMENICI) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1955, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 3874. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to expand health care access and reduce costs through the creation of small business health plans and through modernization of the health insurance marketplace; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In section 2932(b)(2) of the Public Health Service Act (as added by section 301 of the bill), strike the second sentence.

SA 3875. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to expand health care access and reduce costs through the creation of small business health plans and through modernization of the health insurance marketplace; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In section 103 of the bill, strike subsection (b).

SA 3876. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to expand health care access and reduce costs through the creation of small business health plans and through modernization of the health insurance marketplace; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In section 802 of the Employee Retirement Incomes Security Act of 1974 (as added by section 101(a) of the bill) strike subsection (d).

In section 103 of the bill, strike subsection (b).

SA 3877. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to expand health care access and reduce costs through the creation of small business health plans and through modernization of the health insurance marketplace; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In section 802 of the Employee Retirement Incomes Security Act of 1974 (as added by section 101(a) of the bill) strike subsection (d)(2).

Strike sections 2914, 2924, and 2934 of the Public Health Service Act (as added by sections 201 and 301 of the bill).

SA 3878. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to expand health care access and reduce costs through the creation of small business health plans and through modernization of the health insurance marketplace; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

In section 802 of the Employee Retirement Incomes Security Act of 1974 (as added by section 101(a) of the bill) strike subsection (d).

SA 3879. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to expand health care access and reduce costs through the creation of small business health plans and through modernization of the health insurance marketplace; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

Strike sections 2912(b), 2913, 2914, 2923, 2924, 2933, and 2934 of the Public Health Service Act (as added by section 201 and amended by section 301 of the bill).

At the appropriate place in title XXIX of the Public Health Service Act (as added by section 201 and amended by section 301 of the bill), insert the following:

“SEC. 29. PRESERVING STATE AUTHORITY OVER HEALTH INSURANCE.

“(a) FEDERAL RATING RULES.—

“(1) STATE OPTION TO ACCEPT OR REJECT.—A State may elect to adopt or reject the Model Small Group Rating Rules or the Transitional Small Group Rating Rules promulgated under section 2911(a).

“(2) NO FEDERAL PREEMPTION FOR NON-ADOPTING STATES.—In the case of any State that elects not to adopt the Model Small Group Rating Rules or the Transitional Small Group Rating Rules promulgated under section 2911(a), no provision of this Act shall be construed to—

“(A) preempt or supersede any law of such State; or

“(B) limit the ability of such State to enforce any State law with respect to health insurance coverage.

“(b) FEDERAL BENEFIT CHOICE STANDARDS.—

“(1) STATE OPTION TO ACCEPT OR REJECT.—A State may elect to adopt or reject the Benefit Choice Standards promulgated under section 2922(a).

“(2) NO FEDERAL PREEMPTION FOR NON-ADOPTING STATES.—In the case of any State that elects not to adopt the Benefit Choice Standards promulgated under section 2922(a), no provision of this Act shall be construed to—

“(A) preempt or supersede any law of such State; or

“(B) limit the ability of such State to enforce any State law with respect to health insurance coverage.

“(c) FEDERAL HARMONIZATION STANDARDS.—

“(1) STATE OPTION TO ACCEPT OR REJECT.—A State may elect to adopt or reject the harmonized standards certified by the Secretary under section 2932(d).

“(2) NO FEDERAL PREEMPTION FOR NON-ADOPTING STATES.—In the case of any State that elects not to adopt the harmonized standards certified by the Secretary under section 2932(d), no provision of this Act shall be construed to—

“(A) preempt or supersede any law of such State; or

“(B) limit the ability of such State to enforce any State law with respect to health insurance coverage.

SA 3880. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to expand health care access and reduce costs through the creation of small business health plans and through modernization of the health insurance marketplace; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . LIMITATION ON APPLICATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act (or an amendment made by this Act), any provision of this Act (or amendment) that has the effect of—

(1) increasing premiums for health insurance coverage for individuals with diabetes;

(2) permitting a health insurance issuer to deny coverage for medical items or services needed to treat, mitigate, or cure diabetes; or

(3) limiting the ability of a State to enforce State laws that prohibit premium increases or denials of coverage described in paragraphs (1) or (2);

shall not apply and shall not be enforced.

SA 3881. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to expand health care access and reduce costs through the creation of small business health plans and through modernization of the health insurance marketplace; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . LIMITATION ON PARTICIPATION.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act (or an amendment made by this Act), participation in small business health plans shall be limited to small employers (as defined for purposes of part 8 of subtitle B of title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (as added by section 101(a)).

SA 3882. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1955, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act to expand health care access and reduce costs through the creation of small business health plans and through modernization of the health insurance marketplace; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . MODIFICATION OF REFERENCE TO NAIC MODEL RULES.

Wherever in this Act (or an amendment made by this Act) there is a reference to the “Adopted Small Employer Health Insurance Availability Model Act of 1993 of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners” such reference shall be deemed to be the “Adopted Small Employer Health Insurance Availability Model Act of 2000 of the